

OSU/GLOS 2010 Adaptive Management Needs Assessment



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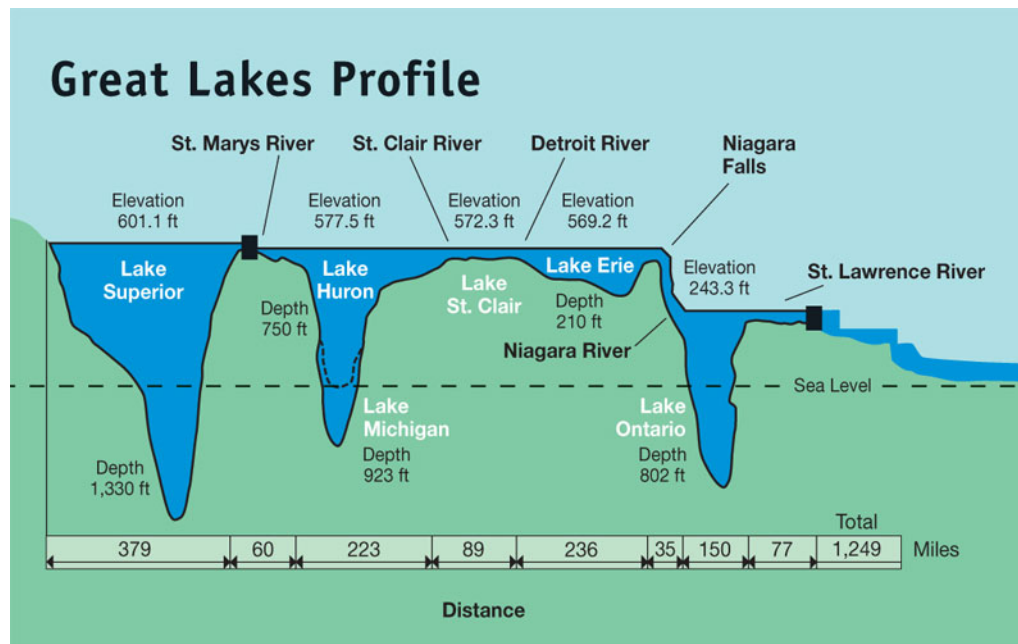
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Top 3 accomplishments

- 1) Developed region wide survey instrument to probe for user needs for GLOS products
- 2) Have demonstration videos to stimulate ideas of the kinds and types of products that might be developed
- 3) Initiating the interviews/focus groups.

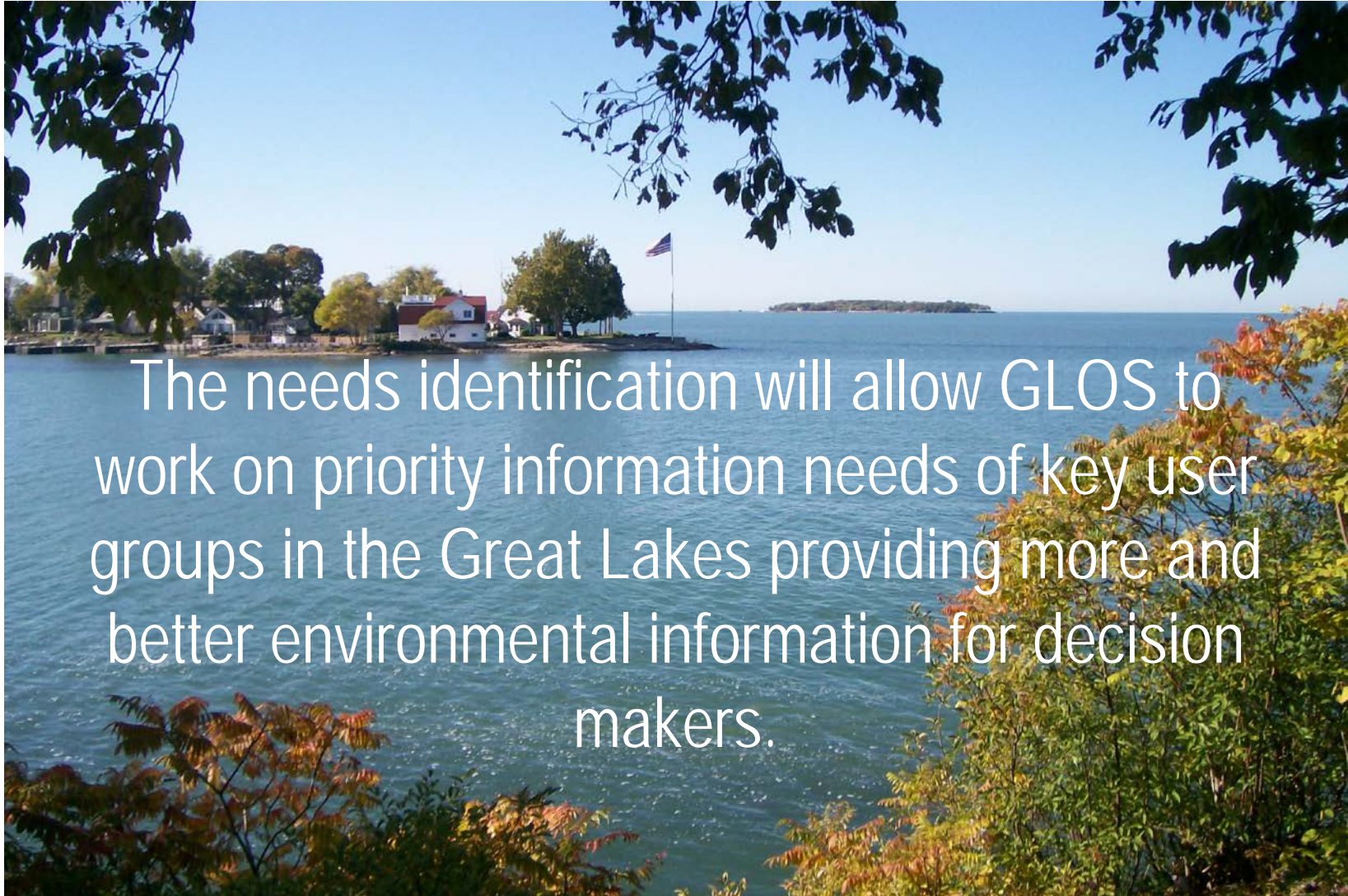
We will identify information needs and ideas for the Great Lakes Observing System, Inc. from each Great Lake and from each Great Lake state.





We will develop an adaptive management needs gap analysis for potential GLOS users focusing on fisheries, public health and LaMP/RAP user groups.





The needs identification will allow GLOS to work on priority information needs of key user groups in the Great Lakes providing more and better environmental information for decision makers.

Ultimately GLOS users will be able to make better decisions allowing for more efficient use of resources and improve public health & safety.



Research Needs & Mgt Questions



- Demonstrate the value of monitoring & research
- Create better pathways for researchers and managers to network to solve problems
- Focus on the needs of potential users & public

Benefits of Synthesis Effort

- 1) Increased awareness of what others are doing
- 2) Better understanding of a wide diversity of research efforts
- 3) Networking

